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CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL, NO: 04-14

COMMUNITY SPOUSE RESOURCE

PROTECTION

DATE: 06/26/2014

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid
Change No: 04-14
To: County Directors of Social Services
Effective: July 1, 2014

I. BACKGROUND

Community Spouse Resource Protection is a reserve procedure used when a married individual is institutionalized for more than 30 days and needs help with the cost of care. This procedure determines how much of the couple's assets can be kept by the spouse at home. The community spouse resource protection amount is adjusted in January of each year.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

MA-3322, Community Spouse Resource Protection is updated with the new resource protection amounts.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This change in policy is effective July 1, 2014.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

Remove: MA-3322, Community Spouse Resource Protection, pages 3 & 4.

Insert: [MA-3322](#), Community Spouse Resource Protection, pages 3 & 4.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a Medicaid Program Representative.

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